

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2158  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY MAILA  
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SUBJECT: TRADE MISSION VISITS TO EGYPT; NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL  
BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (NMTBA) IOGA TRADE MISSION AND  
MID AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST FINANCIAL MISSION.

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1. WELCOME REFERENCE TRADE MISSIONS AND WE ARE PREPARED TO TRY TO ARRANGE PRODUCTIVE PROGRAM. REQUEST, HOWEVER, THAT NMTBA MISSION BE RESCHEDULED SO THAT WORKING DAYS IN CAIRO OCCUR MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY. MID AMERICA MISSION SHOULD SIMILARLY SCHEDULE THEIR CAIRO VISIT.
2. PATTERN HAS DEVELOPED WHEREBY TRADE MISSIONS VISIT CAIRO WITH WORKING DAYS ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WHEN EMBASSY IS CLOSED. IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, THREE MISSION VISITS (MID AMERICA MISSION, NAM MISSION, AND STATE OF TEXAS MISSION) OCCURRED OVER WEEK-ENDS. THIS MONTH BOTH OPIC INVESTMENT MISSION VISIT AND RAILWAY TECHNOLOGY MISSION ARE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENT.
3. THIS TYPE OF SCHEDULING PLACES GREAT STRAIN ON ALREADY HEAVILY BURDENED SMALL EMBASSY STAFF. SEEMS TO US THERE IS NO REPEAT NO

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REASON WHY SUCH GROUPS, WHO USUALLY START ME TOURS IN CAIRO, CANNOT

ARRANGE ITINERARY SO THAT THEY ARE HERE ON EMBASSY WORKING DAYS.  
THEY COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, ARRIVE IF NECESSARY ON A SUNDAY AND BEGIN  
ACTIVITIES MONDAY.  
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